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Re application of:

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POLYNUCLEOTIDE MICROARRAYS**

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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS UNDER 35 CFR 1.84

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith a Petition to Accept Color Drawings Under 35 CFR 1.84.

Due to the nature of the drawings, Figure 3-12 are necessary to be shown in color such that all details of the drawings can be presented. This Petition includes the following:

- (i) The fee set forth in §1.17(h);
- (ii) Three (3) sets of color drawings;
- (iii) A black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing; and
- (iv) An amendment to the specification to insert the language regarding color drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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